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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 5877

Kenichi MORIMOTO Art Unit: 1763

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For: MASK BLANK FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE, METHOD OF FORMING MASK BLANK AND MASK FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further in response to the response to office action submitted December 17, 2007, in reply to the office action dated July 16, 2007, please make the following amendments:

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